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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FEDERICO CARNIEL et al.

Application No.: 10/006,535

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: GAIN FLATTENED BI-DIRECTIONALLY  
PUMPED RAMAN AMPLIFIER FOR  
WDM TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No.: CISC735

Examiner: ANDREW R. SOMMER

Group Art Unit: 3663

Date: May 29, 2003

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Karen A. Hallock

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY<br>RATE FEE |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 14  | 20                                | 0                | X9 = \$                  | OR | X18 = \$0                |
| INDEP<br>CLAIMS   | 03  | 03                                | 0                | X42 = \$                 | OR | X84 = \$0                |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present<br>and Fee Not Previously Paid |   |                                   |                  | \$140                    |    | \$280                    |
|   |   |                                   | TOTAL            | \$                       |    | \$ 0                     |



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a (1) one-month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC735).

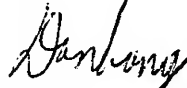


Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC735).

Respectfully submitted,



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